IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Action: Petition for Extension of Time

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Date: May 30, 2007

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of November 30, 2006, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 28, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by May 30, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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